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BILLS IN THE 84th CONGRESS OF INTEREST TO CIA

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H. R. 5700 (Vinson) S. 1765 (Russell and Saltwell) H. R. 5829 (Vinson)	Military Construction Act of 1955. Title IV contains authorization for the CIA Headquarters installation.	694	7/1/55	865 1083 (Conf.)	6/27/55	161 7/15/55	Authorizes a total of \$54,500,000 to provide for the installation, of which \$8,500,000 is for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway to Langley, Va., if the site is selected, or \$1,000,000 for the acquisition of land for a site, if needed. \$46,000,000 authorized for construction. Provides for the demolition of temporary buildings when CIA moves out.
H. R. 7278 (Cannon)	Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1956. Chapter III contains appropriations for the CIA headquarters installation.	1094	7/26/55	1116 1586 (Conf.)	7/14/55	219 8/4/55	Total appropriated, \$5,500,000. Of this sum, \$3,000,000 is for preparation of designs and specifications, and \$2,500,000 is for preliminary steps in connection with the Parkway extension if the Langley site is selected.
S. 609 (Hickenlooper & Anderson) H. R. 7178 (Cole) H. R. 6901 (Cole)	Atomic Weapons Award Act of 1955. Provides rewards for information concerning illegal introduction into the U.S., or illegal manufacture or acquisition in the U.S., of special nuclear material and atomic weapons.	622	6/28/55	901	7/6/55 7/5/55	165 7/15/55	DCI designated as a member of the Awards Board to determine entitlement to, and amount of award. DCI also to join in decision as to whether an alien supplying such information is entitled to permanent entry into U.S. Payment of awards to be made from CIA funds.
S. 67 (Johnston) H. R. 4698 (Murray)	Federal employees pay increase Act.	58	3/25/55	857 910 (Conf.)	6/20/55	94 6/28/55	7.5% increase in pay for Federal employees.
H. R. 4918 (Dawson) S. 1580 (Johnston) S. 1795 (Johnston)	Government Employees Travel Expense Allowances Act	348	5/19/55	604 1088 (Conf.)	6/20/55	189 7/28/55	Provides a maximum of \$12 per diem in lieu of the present \$9 ceiling. Where, due to unusual travel circumstances, such amount is inadequate to meet actual expenses, Agency head may prescribe for actual expenses not to exceed \$25 per day within the U.S.

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H.R. 1 (Cooper)	Trade Agreements Extension bill.	232	5/4/55	50 745 (Conf.)	2/18/55	86 6/21/55	
H. J. Res. 159 (Richards) S. J. Res. 28 (George)	Authorizing the President to employ the Armed Forces for protecting the security of Formosa and the Pescadores.	13	1/28/55	4	1/25/55	4 1/29/55	STATINTL
H. R. 4941 (Ricards)	To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946.	127	3/30/55	229	2/23/55	22 4/5/55	
H. J. Res. 157 (Walter) S. J. Res. 21 (Humphrey and Stennis)	To establish a Commission on Government Security.	581	6/27/55	911 1407 (Conf)	6/29/55	304 8/9/55	A Commission composed of 12 members to study the entire Government security program, including espionage, disloyalty, sabotage, unauthorized disclosures, and to recommend necessary changes. Intelligence information will not be released to the Commission, where in the opinion of the President, it will interfere with agency intelligence responsibilities or national security.
H. R. 5560 (Cooper)	Relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders.	690	6/30/55	859	6/23/55	126 6/30/55	Continues until 1 July 1958 the exemption from customs duty of personal and household effects of persons in the service of the United States returning to the U.S. as well as of returning members of his family.
H. R. 5700 (Brooks) S. 2628 (Johnston and Carlson) H. R. 7619 (Murray)	To provide for the strengthening of the Reserve Forces.  To increase rates of compensation of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and certain other Government officials.	840  1257	7/14/55	987  1474	7/1/55  7/30/55	305 8/9/55	Providing for the organization and training of the Reserve Forces.  These bills would increase the salaries of the DCI from \$16,000 to \$22,000 and the DI from \$14,800 to \$20,000. This bill would raise these positions in the Government executive wage scale to a relative position more commensurate with their actual position in the Government. Both bills add one additional step raising the top of GS-17 to \$14,835. S. 2628 puts steps into GS-18 to a top of \$17,500.

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H. R. 3820 (Corbett) H. R. 5843 (Davis)	To provide additional leave of absence in the U. S. for Federal employees stationed abroad.						These bills provide not to exceed one week of leave in the U.S. for each four months of overseas service upon completion of 24 months of continuous service overseas. This is in addition to the leave granted under present laws. CIA and FBI are specifically exempted from these proposals, except in S. 810. CIA will oppose, on security grounds, any version which does not contain the exemption for the Agency.
H. R. 697 (Rhodes) H. P. 3340 (Tolson) H. R. 3913 (Metcalf) H. R. 3793 (O'Hara) H. R. 3934 (Powell) H. R. 4014 (Quigley) S. 949, 1191 (Magnuson) S. 810 (Langer)	A bill with respect to the recognition of organizations of Federal employees.						
H. P. 425 (Reed)	To place all Federal employee training authorities (including CIA) in one bill.						This bill re-enacts Sec. 4 of the CIA Act of 1949, and exempts CIA from other portions of the bill. Director of Training recommends support of HR2425 in preference to other bills which would limit CIA training authority. The Bureau of the Budget forwarded a proposed Administration bill on this subject to CIA for comment. This proposal repeals CIA's training authorization without effective substitute, and CIA has objected to its submission to the Congress as presently drafted.

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H. R. 3819 (Corbett)	To revise laws relating to Federal employees overseas. (Overseas Allowances Act of 1955).						This bill provides quarters allowance, cost of living allowance, an education allowance for dependent children, storage allowance and post differential for Federal employees stationed abroad or in the territories. The Administration's proposals have not yet been forwarded to Congress.
S. 1875 (Kl. Mland) H. R. 6014 (Byrnes) H. R. 6118 (Cooper)	To provide income tax relief for members of the Armed Forces held against their will by Communist government authorities.						S. 1875 and H. R. 6014 were drafted by the Treasury and Defense Departments to provide tax relief for members of the Armed Forces who were held against their will by a Communist government authority or were missing in action in a combat zone. An attempt will be made to broaden these bills to include relief for civilian employees of the Government.
H. R. 6716 (Crumpacker)	To amend the copyright laws to authorize suit against the United States for copyright infringement by the United States.						This bill will authorize copyright infringement suits to be brought against the United States where there is infringement by the Government. At present such suits cannot be brought and the Government employees are individually liable.
S. 750 (Wiley) H. R. 3882 (Celler) H. R. 4102 (Reed)	To require the registration of certain persons who have knowledge of, or have received instructions or assignment in, the espionage service of a foreign government.			601	6/7/55		Exempts those who have received such knowledge by reason of governmental employment and those concerning whom the DCI has made a written determination that registration would not be in the interest of national security. Hearings completed before House Judiciary Committee.

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S. 2368 To amend the Federal Property and  
 (Smathers) Administrative Services Act in regard  
 S. 2470 to real property management.  
 (McCarthy)  
 H. R. 7336  
 (Mrs. Church)  
 H. R. 7053  
 (Alger)

S. 2247 To amend the Federal Property and Ad-  
 (Saltonstall) ministrative Services Act with respect  
 S. 2478 to utilization and disposal of excess and  
 (McCarthy) surplus property under the control of  
 S. 2591 executive agencies.  
 (Kennedy and  
 Martin)

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S. 2365 Extending the authority of GSA with  
 (Smathers for respect to warehouses and other storage  
 Kennedy) facilities operated by civilian agencies  
 S. 2469 of the Government.  
 (McCarthy)  
 H. R. 7333  
 (Mrs. Church)

S. 2366 To amend the Federal Property and Ad-  
 (Smathers and ministrative Services Act in regard to the  
 Kennedy) traffic management functions of the  
 H. R. 6854 General Services Administration.  
 (Holifield)

These series of bills arise out of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission. Each of them, in effect, repeals the exemption granted to CIA in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act in regard to these matters. The bills relating to real property management and surplus property contain a provision authorizing the President to make specific exemptions by Executive Order, as does S. 2366.

## COMMENTS

These bills provide that the Administrator of GSA shall have complete authority and responsibility with respect to management of all real property owned or leased by U.S. and presently managed by any executive agency, including all matters relating to acquisition, maintenance, protection and disposal together with periodic inspections to determine compliance with GSA standards and regulations. All funds for operation and maintenance of general purpose public buildings shall be appropriated to GSA and expended under their direction.

These bills would vest in the Administrator of GSA exclusive authority with respect to the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus property, real and personal, which is under the control of any executive agency.

These bills provide that the GSA shall exercise all functions heretofore exercised by civilian agencies of the Government with respect to the operation and management of warehouses and other storage facilities.

These bills will place in GSA, or subject to GSA policy, all transportation, traffic, and public utility management now exercised by agencies of the Government.

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S. 2268 (Knowland) H. R. 6905 (Jackson)	To establish in the Executive Office of the President a National Freedom Board which shall direct the activities of the United States in promoting the cause of freedom.						The Board is to be composed of the Vice President, Secretaries of State and Defense Director of USIA, and five appointees from outside government. The Board shall study existing government activities undertaken to combat international communism and oversee the execution of plans the Board recommends.
H. 6370 (Carnahan)	To provide for the establishment of the Foreign Affairs Strategic Advisory Board.						The Board is to be composed of five members appointed by the President, and the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Directors of CIA and USIA. The Board is to study conditions affecting international affairs and means of combatting the cold war to assist the President in these respects.
S. 147 (Knowland) STATINTL	To require that U.S. agreements other than treaties be sent to the Senate within 30 days after final action.						No action as yet.
S. 258 (Aiken and Flanders)	For the relief of the family of <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>						An appeal is presently pending before the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, Department of Labor to compensate <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> . If this fails, this bill will be pushed by its sponsors.
H. R. 5650 (Celler)	To provide for the settlement of claims of military personnel and civilian employees of the Government for damage to, or loss, destruction, capture, or abandonment of, personal property occurring incident to their service.						This will provides authority to settle such claims as to personal property loss occurring through reasons other than the owner's negligence.

		Rept. #	Senate	Rept. #	House	No.	
S. Con. Res. 2 (Mansfield)	To establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. (Co-sponsored by Senators Barrett, Beall, Bender, Capehart, Case of S. Dak., Chavez, Cotton, Daniel, Duff, Ervin, Flanders, Fulbright, George, Green, Hill, Humphrey, Jackson, Kefauver, Langer, Lehman, McNamara, Malone, Morse, Mundt, Murray, Neely, Neuberger, Pastore, Payne, Smathers, Smith of Maine, Sparkman, Welker, and Young.						Establishes a 12-member Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. Three members each shall come from the CIA subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the Armed Services and Appropriations. To make continuing studies of CIA activities, and of problems relating to the gathering, coordination, and utilization of intelligences by the Government. (Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).
S. 2614 (Smith, N. J.)	To establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.						Establishes an 18-member Joint Committee, with 9 members from each House. To make continuing study of foreign intelligence activities of the Government and handle CIA legislation. DCI to keep Committee fully informed as to Agency activities. Carries out recommendation of Hoover Commission. (Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations)
H. Con. Res. 3 (Brownson)	To establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence.						Establishes a 10-member Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, with same functions as S. Con. Res. 2. (Referred to Committee on Rules.)
H. Con. Res. 28 (Zablocki)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Establishes an 18-member Joint Committee with 9 members each from the Senate and House. Jurisdiction to include CIA and related intelligence services. To make continuing studies of intelligence activities and problems relating to gathering, coordination, and utilization of intelligence by the Government. (Referred to Committee on Rules). Cong. Zablocki appeared before House Rules Committee on 7 July in support of H. Con. Res. 28, but Committee took no action.

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H. Con. Res. 29 (Mrs. Kelly)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 30 (Becker)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 31 (Mrs. Buchanan)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 32 (Cai Han)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 33 (Davis)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 34 (Doyle)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 35 (Gordon)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 36 (Mrs. Kee)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 37 (Lanham)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 38 (Norblad)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 39 (Reuss)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 40 (Sheahan)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 41 (Smith of Miss.)	To establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence.						Establishes a 12-member Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, six members each from the Senate and House. Two members apiece shall come from the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations and Armed Services. Functions the same as in S. Con. Res. 2. (Referred to Rules Committee).



Bill No.	General Title of Bill	Rept. #	Senate	Rept. #	House	No.	
H. Con. Res. 42 (Mrs. Sullivan)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 43 (Walter)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 46 (Miller of Cal.)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. C. Res. 48 (Sikes)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 52 (Mrs. Green)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 53 (Judd)	To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.						Identical with H. Con. Res. 28.
H. Con. Res. 64 (Boland)	To establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence.						Identical with S. Con. Res. 2.
H. J. Res. 162 (McCarthy)	To establish a Joint Committee on Information, Intelligence, and Security.						Joint Committee to be composed of 18 members, nine from each House. To study activities of the intelligence, information, and security programs of the Government. (Referred to Rules Committee). appeared before House Rules Committee on 6 July in support of H. J. Res. 162, but Committee took no action.
H. R. 7504 (Mrs. Church)	To establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.						Identical with S. 2614. (Referred to Rules Committee).
H. R. 7533 (Hestand)	To establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.						Identical with S. 2614, except the Committee shall be composed of 10 members, 5 from each House. (Referred to Rules Committee).
H. R. 7730 (Frellinghuysen)	To establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.						Identical with S. 2614. (Referred to Rules Committee).

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